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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is being filed based on newly discovered references.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, there is submitted herewith a completed "SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS" (*Form PTO/SB/08A*) with patents and/or publications as delineated therein attached.

CN 2510804Y discloses a kind of refrigerator drawer with a sliding mechanism, characterised by: it comprises a fixed guide rail (4), moving guide rail (3), strengthening plate (6), strengthening part fixing part (5), moving guide rail connector (2), fixed guide rail connector (14) and drawer body (22); said fixed guide rail (4) is a beam, the cross-section of which is similar in shape to a reversed letter "C"; its side surfaces are close to clips (9) and (10) coming out of the two end parts to connect the strengthening plate (6) positioned in the two inner side walls of the refrigerator; a roller (12) is installed in the section adjacent to it and the moving guide rail (3); said moving guide rail (3) is a beam, the cross-section of which is similar in shape to a letter "C"; a roller (13) is installed in the section adjacent to it and the fixed guide rail (4); on its other end is a connecting hole (23) linked to the connector (2); said strengthening plate (6) is a short, flat plat; holes (24) and (24') are arranged on both of its ends to coordinate with the strengthening plate fixing part (5); said strengthening plate fixing part (5) is bowl-shaped; a

clamp (18) is arranged on said mouth; near each outer end side surface of said drawer body (22) is an auricular semi-circular groove; the clamp (18) of the fixing plate (5) is used to pass through the inner shell of the refrigerator and coordinated holes (24) and (24') on the strengthening plate (6) to form a rotating fixed connection of the strengthening plate and the inner shell of the refrigerator; the strengthening plate is fixed firmly to the inside of the refrigerator body through foam curing treatment; one end of the roller (12) arranged on the moving guide rail (3) is inserted into the fixed guide rail (4); the connector (2) is fitted to the other end; the two clips (9) and (10) on the fixed guide rail (4) are inserted into the holes (24) and (24') respectively of the strengthening plate (6); at the same time, a lingulate protrusion of the fixed guide rail connector (14) installed on the fixed guide rail (4) also extends into the holes of the inner shell of the refrigerator (7) and strengthening plate (6); a cylindrical protrusion (8) on the moving guide rail connector (2) is joined with the auricular semi-circular groove (16) of the side surface of the drawer body; a side slanting surface (25) and slanting extending tail shape (11) are arranged behind the cylindrical protrusion (8) of the moving guide rail connector (2) to keep the connector (2) close to the drawer body (22).

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned within the "SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANTS" is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the Applicants. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned US patents and US patent application publications are submitted for this application which was filed after June 30, 2003.

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